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HEROIC RESCUES AT JOHNSTOWN

Eightu-Seven Dead Bodies Are Recovered from the III-Fated Mine.

FOURTEEN MEN ARE RESCUED ALIVE

Some of the Victims Raving Maniacs When Found-One Unfortunate Down His Rescuers with a Pick Handle-Another Dies Upon Being Brought to Daylight-The Remains of Those Who Perished Indicated That Death Must Have Been Slow in Nearly Every Case.

by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Johnstown, Pa., July 12 .- At 1 o'clock this morning it can be stated of the 600 men supposed to have entered the mouth of the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company, Thursday morning, ninety are known to be dead, and twenty-two rescued. Four hundred, so the mine officials claim, escaped when the explosion occurred. leaving eighty-eight still to be accounted. Some of these, according to those in charge of the rescue work, are dead but the majority, they claim, have escaped. From physicians, heads of rescue parties and others who are familiar with the different headings in the mine it is learned that at least thirty-five additional bodies will be brought to the temporary morgue at daylight, making Stackhouse, of the Cambria Steel company, stated will be the extent of the dead, but until all checks, by which the miners are known, are presented at the office of the chapany, an accurate list of the dead will not be known. Some of the bodies, it is admitted by the officials, are assembled in close headings or buried beneath slate. Some may be recovered, while others may never be found.

List of the Dead.

The official list of bodies thus far identified is as follows: John R. Thomas, sr., aged 60, labor liam Blanch, assistant foreman, 35; Joseph Tomlinson, fire boss, 35; William Lees, 32; Daniel Lees, 24; Michael Mc-Cann. 46: Philip McCann. 22: John Crook. John Holly, 42; Thomas Bishop, 36; Michael Bosanic, 36; George Hologyak, 28; John Wilavender, 35; Frank Guzi, 22; Anthony Pollak, 36: John Pollak, 26: Frank Schultz, 28; George T. Varozna, 37; Tavel Vrabel, 24; Andre Havalda, 32; Jacob Hull, 34; Michael Ivek, 23; Joseph Riszcek, 32; Stokjan Vergas, 26; Mike Sa-bot, 21; Michael Dricka; Wadislaw Dubrisky, 34; John Ropiscky, 30; John Ba-rok, 3 8; John Lasko, 30; Michael Preguhy, 38; Emery Bassista, 25; Steven Ka-, 31; Stephen Cimko, 42; Michael bot, 18; John Novak; Anton Lazarski, 27; Valant Plaga, 35; John Kreer, 36; Bolls-law Miskovski, 25; August Struzinski, 35; John Karazewicz, 30; Michael Cilenvic, 5; Michael Cilenvic, jr., 17; Wadislaw Dombrowski, 34; Gustav Lewandwski, 37; William Ksonsek, 24; John Horvat, 25; Frank Jendreski, 22; William Sonzak, 23; Frank Hoply, 28; John Galydae, 24; Frank Lasarsky, 22: Bronistev Tetkowsky, 47: John Tiburski, 59: Andro Balascak, 29: Anton Lugaski, Stanislau Zioika, Bernard Dobrzyivecki, 34: Joseph Masilyski, Paul Sutulia, John Karziewicz, Anton Deblic. Andro Zajdl, 18; Vida Rach, sr., John

Day of Heroic Rescues.

Johnstown, Pa., July 11.-This has been a day of heroic rescues at the illfated Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company. Thrilling experlences attended the efforts of the forty brave and daring fellows who went down into the bowels of the earth, with a very faint hope to spur them that still they might be in time to restore to life some of those who are entombed. Death lurked everywhere around them, but undaunted they s zed forward, swayed with the no-blest of human purposes.

The reward of their efforts was the aving of the lives of fourteen of their fellow men and bringing them again into the sunlight and back to loving

Dead and maimed bodies were cated, but no effort was made to bring hem out of the vast theater of death until every human energy was put forward towards seeing that no living soul might escape their aid. That done, the dead were attended to and put a train of mine cars, brought and exposed to morbid gaze while being transferred to wagons to be taken to morgue. Eighty-seven dead bodies were recovered from the mine between daylight and nightfall. Still a party of officials and miners battled on, three miles inside the mine. Occasionally word would come to the surface by mysterious means that another heap of remains had been exposed to the vision of the searchers. There remains dangerous headings in the Klondike section of the mine yet to be explored. No one knows how many more ead will be found there. The mine Mcials refrain from guess-work on the

Casualty List 150. The impression prevails among the siders and certain employes of the only

the day horror-struck. From dawn to dusk, flying ambulances coursed the streets, bearing gruesome burdens from mine to morgue; from morgue to homes. Great throngs surged about the pit mouth, the improvised morgue at the armory, and about the stricker homes of the dead. Bulletin boards were eagerly scanned for news from the scene of the disaster. Exaggerated rumors of all kinds prevailed.

One report gained circulation that disaster had overtaken the rescuing party which entered the mine shortly after 9 o'clock. This proved to be one of the entertaining yarns that had its origin among the crowd at the pit mouth. Returning rescuers substanin a Frenzy Attempts to Beat tlated the denials of the report by offi-

> It is difficult to picture with any de gree approaching its full worth, the work of rescue and the attending scenes and incidents of the day at the centre of interest.

How brave men went into the jaws of death in the most horrible form, encountered their fellows transformed into raving maniacs by hours of waiting in the pitch darkness of the earth's interior, lifted them moaning from their beds of fallen rock and then, bending and crawling on all fours, carrying them a quarter of a mile underground to where cars could be reached to take them outside.

Along in the early part of the afternoon cheering word came from the innermost recesses of the mine that life yet lingered in some of the bodies found. The rescuers made first for No. 4. left heading, which they had been unable to reach the night before. Desolate even for the scene of a mine interior was the heading that stretched out before them. Falls of roof almost choked up the heading, but through and over the debris the brave men pushed their way.

The Maniac Laugh.

In the front, young Patrick Martin, his brother Peter, Philip White and several cousins of the Martins made their way. Suddenly in an open space a total list of dead, one hundred and they were startled by the maniac laugh twenty-five. This, so President Powell which emanated from a blackened form that rushed at them out of the dark-The man grasped firmly a pichandle and tried in his frenzy to heat down his rescuers. He was overpowered and dragged back to the main heading in the cars. Thirteen other living men were found in this chamber. and physicians were quickly taken to

lifted over the sides of the cars and, tion. One of them was A. M. Kohler, big strapping fellow among them collapsed as he reached the ambulance, they jumped into a room through which and doctors spent several minutes redriven hurriedly to the Cambria hospital, the train of coal cars with the had plenty of good air. physicians re-entered the mine. In another, half hour they came out again, this time with six living, but almost dead miners. One man in his paroxysms had locked his jaws so that force had to be employed to pry them open for the insertion of life-instilling fluids. These six were taken in an unconscious condition to the Cambria hospital. One man brought out with this crowd died just as he reached daylight.

At that time three more headings believed to be filled with the dead, were unsearched. Thirty-nine bodies were lying within reach in the main head-These were brought out at 4.30 p. m. Their bodies were piled high in the coal cars and covered with canvas. These remains were in a terrible

state, showing that there had been slow death in each case. One of the mer had his mouth and nose tled about by a towel. The rest of his face was burned beyond recognition. The bodies of all were twisted in horrible shapes, most of the arms being crooked so as to shield the face. The only one who could be identified at the pit mouth was Fireboss Joseph Tomlinson.

One of the volunteer rescuers who came out with this load of dead stated that fire was raging in parts of the mine, that would take some time to quell. Most of those who were brought out alive this afternoon had saved themselves by crawling into a chamber and turning a valve on the compressed air line which runs along the entry.

man was found dead with his hand clutched so tightly about a monkey wrench that it could not be re-

Scenes at the Morgue.

The list of dead, while not complete, is as nearly so as it could be kept tonight. No effort was made by those in charge of the temporary morgue to keep a record of the names and residences of the dead miners who were brought to the armory and relatives and friends had to be depended upon

for such information. The scene at the armory tonight was one of extreme confusion. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, 39 additional bodies were recovered from the mine. By 7 o'clock, 20 more of them had been identified and the removal of them began at once. Bodies were in the process of embalming, were being transferred from one part of the room to the other and were being put into the caskets by a large force of men, while people, who thought a relative or friend might be among the dead and those who knew had come only out of curlosity walked around the room, gazing into

the drawn faces of the dead miners. Outside the armory, a crowd of fully 10,000 people assembled. They were jammed close to the walls of the building and the ragged edges of the crowd extended several hundred feet away. Phose who were nearest the windows were making efforts to look into the morgue and the police had a hard time to keep the crowd in check. It was by strenuous pushing that any is a low estimate of the one wishing to gain admission to the ualty list. Fated Johnstown spent armory on business or to come out

could force his way through the people that crowded around the entrances. Orders were issued late tonight that to trove bodies are to be taken from he mine before daylight. Rumors are out that 18 dead are loaded in cars ready to be brought out, but the morgue attendants are tired out, with over-

work and were given a chance to rest.
A gang of men are at work in the Bullets Fired at Glose Range by mine bringing out the carcasses of several mules killed by the explosion. One of the unknown survivors at the Cambria hospital is dead and two are expected to die before morning.

MINE INSPECTOR EVANS REPORTS CONDITIONS.

States That Loss of Life Was Caused by a Small Explosion.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Johnstown, Pa., July 11 .- State Mine Inspector J. T. Evans, who has been n the mine almost continuously since the explosion, was joined here tonight by Chief Roderick, of the bureau of mine inspection. Mr. Evans entered into a full report of his investigation. He said to the Associated Press reporter:

"Mr. Roderick can hardly credit my description of the condition of the mine after such a dreadful calamity. It is wonderful that there should have been such havoc in loss of life with such a small explosion.

"There was very little rock brought down by the force of the explosion; a number of doors were blown open, some boards knocked off, but the cost of repairs will be insignificant, not more than \$25, I should say." "I will have to take a look over the

mine." interrupted Chief Roderick doubtfully and with a laugh. "There was no explosion of dust; no

evidence of it," said Mr. Evans. "All the men were working with locked safety lamps. There are a dozen things that might have caused the explosion. The man responsible for it is assuredly among the dead."

"How soon could the mine be placed in condition for resuming operations?" "So far as I have examined things, I believe the men could start in Mon-

It was reported that a portion of the 'ambria Steel company works was orced to suspend operations today, owing to short supply of fuel. The long suspension of the mine would seriously

hamper the works.
Dr. H. F. Tomb, who went into the mine with Dr. L. W. Jones and the escuers at 9 o'clock this morning and ame out with the fourteen injured Tracey started to run, men brought out at 3 o'clock this afternoon, said:

of Cambria City, whose ingenuity saved ambulances. They were all Poles. One his life and those of his companions. When Kohler found they were trapped a compressed air pipe passed. This he suscitating him. As the men were broke in some manner and the men, after closing up the door with canvas.

"These men came out of the mine at 3 o'clock in fairly good condition. They told there was numbers of living and dead up the heading. Not until we reached the sixteenth room did our eyes meet the most gruesome sight of

"In that room there were thirty-four dead and fifteen living. They were piled upon one another, some of the living being buried underneath the dead These were unconscious. We worked industriously on them with oxygen and spirits of ammonia. One died on the long trip out."

List of injured in hospital. At Cambria county hospital:

Three unknown, condition critical. A. M. Kohler, Frank Bumbocz, Jacob Ozeronz, John Feher, John Dudok, John Shika, Joe Balo, George Sala, Albert Serpha, John Kuminsky, Victor Kaher, At Conemaugh Memorial hospital: William Robinson, John Retallick, Harry Rodgers, unknown Slav.

HOT WAVE IN FRANCE.

Marseilles Experiencing a Genuine African Sirocco.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, July 11 .- Exceptional heat, accompanied by severe storms, prevails throughout the southern and southwestern departments of France. Marcan sirocco, with a temperature of 104 degrees, the highest in twenty years. There have been many cases of sunstroke at Montpeller, the heat has caused a number of deaths at Perpigcaused a number of deaths at Perpig-nan, and St. Etienne and Lyons report violent storms of rain, lightning and mont. Tinker, Grover G., Legal Wood, nan, and St. Etienne and Lyons report hail, which have caused great damage to the crops and have killed a number of cattle.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH TRESTLE

One Workman Killed, Six Hurt, on New York Central.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Syracuse, July 11 .- A steam shove and seven cars used by the New York Central in extending the Auburn branch across Solvay to the main branch of the Central, went through a trestle at 10.30 o'clock this morning, killing one man and injuring six others.

Will Investigate Johnstown Disaster.

By Fx-lusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, July 11.-Governor Stor has directed James E. Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mines, to go to Johnstown and investigate the cause of the catastrophe at the Rolling Mill mine Mr. Roderick left at noon and expects to reach Johnstown by evening and immediately begin an investigation

Bottle Blowers Increase Salaries. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Atlantic City, N. J., July 11 .- The Gree Glass Bottle Blowers' association today increased the salary of its president from \$1,800 to \$2,400; that of the secretary from \$1,600 to \$1,500, and the treasurer from \$500 to \$600. The death assessments were reduced from 25 to 15 cents.

TRACEY'S AIM **VERY BAD**

the Outlaw Miss Deptitu Growe.

COOL ATTEMPT TO **MURDER AN OFFICER**

After Shooting at the Deputy the Phantom Between Close Drawn Line of Pursuers-May Have Been Wounded by Volley While Retreating-Tried to Hold Up Train.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Covington, Wash., July 11 .- Harry Pracey, fugitive convict, has performed the marvellous again. He slipped like a phantom through a cordon of guards at the mouth of Sluice creek, late last night, fought a battle with the deputies and is now in the timber. In the fighting no one was hurt, though when the outlaw fired twice at T. F. Crowe, he was so close that the deputy was burned by the powder.

When darkness fell, Tracey was thought to be securely penned on the point of the western bluff, where he had been concealed all afternoon. Though the guards were stationed thickly, one being posted every fifty feet, he successfully eluded them and travelled up the roadbed of the Palmer cut-off toward this place, five miles distant.

Tracey arrived at a sawmill plant a mile from here at 11.45 last night. Deputy Sheriffs J. C. Bunce, Galvin and Crowe had been sent to guard that point. Deputies Crowe and the Bunces. father and son, had posted thmselves on the railroad near the sawmill at the entrance of a big cut near a rise of ground, the Bunces being on the outer guard line. They were hardly settled when they heard footsteps, and Tracey soon appeared. When challenged

The Bunces opened fire, shooting four times each. Tracey ran up the track "We found the air good in the main and a few yards further encountered heading upon going in, except on the left. We went to No. 6 section on the putlaw coolly responded that he was a right and turned up as far as room No. Then we commenced taking out elder Bunce, started to approach, when dead miners. Upon going back to the Tracey began shooting at close range, main heading we turned back to No. 4 firing two shots. The bullets whistled came to the pit mouth, where waiting ambulances stood. Eight men were found three foreigners in good condi-

After the shooting Tracey turned and entered the brush along the side track, where he was lost in the darkness. The deputies made a hurried circle through the woods to Covington to head Tracy off, but on their arrival found that he had not passed the station.

Tried to Board a Train. Later it was learned that since his

escape from the north side of Sluice creek. Tracy attempted to board one of the east-bound freights. The grade is heavy at that point, but the train was running light and at such speed that Tracey wah unable to board it. Another train passed, and the conductor reports that while near the sawmill some one called for him to stop. There were no deputies present, and it s thought Tracey was the man who called. The theory is advanced that he may have been wounded in the battle just before midnight.

A man thought to be Merrill, the other escaped convict, appeared yesterday at the home of a farmer, a few miles east of Ravendale, near here. and obtained food. He remained in the vicinity all day.

Sheriff Cudihee and Guard Carson with bloodhounds and a small posse, left Auburn at 6 o'clock this morning for the point where Tracy was last seen

RACES AT UTICA.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Utica, N. Y., July 11.—The Mohawk valley circuit meet closed here today. In the first heat of the 2.17 pace, with six teen starters, Coranza collided with Prince Lief, both going down and the drivers being thrown to the ground. James Guess, driver of Prince Lief, reseilles is experiencing a genuine Afri- ceived a lacerated wound in the right leg-The horses were not badly hurt. Coranza was drawn but Prince Lief went three more heats. Attendance, 2.000. Sum-

mary; 2.17 class, pacing; purse, \$400—Dick R Bessie Orr. Prince Lief, Kittle Thistie Annie M., Coranza, Stephen P., Callie K.

also ran.

8.28 class, trotting; purse, 1400—Helen Russell won; Olive S. second, Pythia third. Bset time, 2.2214. Hazel F., Schersondo, Gertrude F., Sylvia also started. 2.17 class, trotting; purse, \$400-Lizzle Lanning won, Fitz second, Roselle R. third. Best time, 2.174. Baron Boy also started.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 11.—Arrived: Rotter dam, Rotterdam; Campania, Liverpool and Queenstown, Cleared: Etruria, New York; Ryndam. Rotterdam via Boulogne Friesland, Antwerp. Cherbourg—Arrived Columbia, New York; Graf Waldersee New York for Hamburg (and proceeded) Sailed: Fuerst Bismarck (from Hamburg and Southampton). New York. Havre-Arrived: La Bretagne, New York Prawle Point-Passed: Noordam, Rot-terdam, for New York. Southampton-Sailed: Fuerst Bismarck (from Ham-burg), New York via Cherbourg Lizace —Passed: Koenigin Luise, Southampton and Bremen. Bremen—Arrived? Aller, via Gibraltar and Naples. Queenstown— Arrived: Lucania. New York for Liver-pool and proceeded. St. Michaels—Ar-rived: Hohenzollern, New York for Gib-raltar, Naples and Genoa. raltar, Naples and Genoa

Fresh Eruption of Pelee. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Fort de France. Island of Martinique, July 11.—There was a fresh cruption of Mont Pelco this more.

SPANISH FRIARS MAY STAY. Their Complete and Immediate With drawal Not Expected.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, July 11 .- The negotiations now in progress at the vatican respecting the Philippine friars and their lands will not fail. Of that the administration officials here are certain. It was realized at the beginning, when Governor Taft's instructions were framed, that they represented the extreme of our claims and they did not preclude the idea of reasonable compromise by mutual concessions. The negotiations are proceeding in this

The United States government will not secure everything it desired, because even if the pope were disposed to concede these things, the negotiations have developed the fact that although his power is theoretically unlimited, in actuality, the internal poli-Fugitive Convict Then Slips Like a tics of the vatican impose conditions even upon the chief prelate of the church which he must observe. Therefore the immediate and complete withdrawal of the Spanish friars from the Philippines is not now expected, but it is believed that the result desired can be accomplished by an arrangement for the substitution of friars of other nationality, and the principal issue at present is as to the time in which the change may be brought about.

TERROR AT TAMAQUA.

Citizens Organize a Law and Order Society-Three Non-Union Men Mysteriously Disappear.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Tamaqua, Pa., July 11 .- The appeal to Governor Stone to send troops to the Panther Creek valley has had the effect of quieting the striking miners, but already outbreaks of rioting is momentarily expected. Last evening the citizens of Lansford held a meeting and organized a law and order society. They also determined that if the strikers continue molesting citizens and assaulting them, another appeal will be made to Governor Stone to send troops. The condition of James Smurl, who was maltreated by the rioting strikers yesterday, is very critical. The man is a mass of bruises from head to foot, Three non-union workmen mysteriously disappeared last night.

TRADE INVASION OF TRANSVAAL.

American Firm Getting All Structural Iron Orders.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Johannesburg, Transvaal, July 11 .-The British trade commissioners who recently arrived here from England admit that they are amazed at the amount of business in steel building material which is offering. They comment on the indolence of the British firms, saying that so far as they are able to discover only one firm, and that an American concern, has a capable

representative in South Africa. He has been obtaining immense or ders in Cape Town and in Johannes. burg, at his own prices, for huge buildings up to fourteen stories by being able to quote figures promptly and promise construction with American speed.

PRINCE SCORES CARDINALS.

Widening Breach Between Rospigliosi and the Catholic Church.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, July 11 .- The attitude of Cardinal Respighi, vicar general of the pope, in the Rospigliosi incident, has further embictered the controversy and widened the breach between Prince Rospigliosi and the authorities of the church. The prince has made an Ironi cal reply to Cardinal Respighi's letter saying he must uphold Cardinal Macchi, secretary of apostolic briefs, in for bidding an English Blue sister to attend Princess Joseph Rospigliosi during her confinement, because her mar riage to the prince was a civil ceremony. The prince says he has turned to evangelical charity for the assistance refused by the Catholics, meaning that the new nurse sent for from England belongs to the Church of England.

DR. REINOEHL KILLED.

Lebanon Physician Loses His Life in a Runaway.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lebanon, July 11 .- Dr. John H. Reinochl, a prominent physician Lebanon lost his life and Dr. E. P. Marshall, of Annville, was seriously in jured in an accident near Annville late last night. The two physicians were driving to Annville. They passed a traction engine, at which their horse took fright and ran away. After going a short distance the carriage was overturned and Dr. Reinoehl was thrown out and instantly killed. Dr. Reinoehl was 41 years of age and at one time a member of the legisla-

DATE OF CORONATION.

Has Been Fixed at August 8 and 12 The Procession Abandoned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, London, July 11 .- It was officially stated today that the coronation of King Edward will take place between August 8 and August 12. The proposed procession abandoned.

Crushed in a Landslide. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Easton, Pa., July 11.-One Italian was crushed to death and half a dozen others were seriously injured by being caught in a landslide a mile below Easton this afernoon. The men were building a ston wall along the Delaware canal when as embankment caved in on them.

Gantz to Be Executed Sept. 23. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, July 11.—Governor Stone today fixed September 23 for the execution of George Gantz at Reading

MITCHELL TALKS OF THE STRIKE

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS.

Appointments Announced for the Medical Department.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, July 11 .- General orders were issued from the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, announcing the following appointments

in the medical department: First Lieutenant John W. Coffin, of Beaver county, surgeon of the Tenth regiment; Edwin H. Love, of Westnoreland county, assistant surgeon of the Tenth regiment, and Franklin F. Arndt, of Lackawanna county, assistant surgeon of the Thirteenth regi-

The following officers have been relieved from duty, on their own application, and placed upon the retired list: Major George W. Neff, surgeon, Tenth regiment; Captain Joseph L. Hunter, chaplain Tenth regiment; Captain Anthony F. Machold, Company G, Third regiment, and Lleutenant Colonel Thomas H. Maginness, of Philadelphia,

FLOODS IN TOPEKA.

Big Rise in Kaw River and Streets Are Flooded.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Topeka, July 11 .- The Kaw river here has risen one foot since yesterday and is still rising. The lowlands are flooded. In North Topeka several families have abandoned their homes, which, together with the First Cumberland church, are surrounded by water. Water is running over both Garfield and City parks, in this city, and the street railway tracks in the outlying districts are submerged. The street railway bridge in Topeka still stands, but is in a shaky condition, and the bridges at Willard and Valencia, nearby points, are in danger.

Kansis City, July 11.-The Missouri and the Kaw rivers here are nearly one foot higher than yesterday, with indications that they will continue to rise gradually for another twenty-four hours at least. The worst damage is at the town of Armourdale, on the Kaw, where several streets are under water from one to four feet deep.

BUFFALO FAIR CLAIMS.

Treasury Department Not to Pay Stock or Mortgage Holders.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. department has perfected a plan for the payment of the claims against the Pan-American Exposition company the payment of the claims against the payment of the claims against the payment of the claims against the payment are not confined to the payment of the payment of the payment of the claims against the payment of the payment o Pan-American Exposition company, to slove be paid out of the appropriation of fered financial assistance to the strug-\$500,000 made in the general deficiency act. By the terms of the appropriation payments are to be made pro rata on claims for "labor, material, services and other expenses," and no payments are to be made to stockholders or to settle any claim secured by mortgage.

The claims are to be filed and audted at the treasury department, and the warrants drawn in favor of the ndividual claimants. The warrants are to be delivered through and receipted for by John G. Milburn, the president of the exposition. In that way the necessity for Mr. Milburn giving a bond will be avoided.

RIOTOUS TEAMSTERS.

They Attack the Driver of a Coffee Wagon at Chicago.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Chicago, July 11.-About noon, fifty or sixty striking teamsters attacked a Mitchell in which he calls the latter's wagon loaded with coffee, which was being driven along Jackson boulevard. The driver took fright at the threatening demonstration and deserted his wagon, fleeing for safety to a nearby restaurant. He was given shelter by the waitress, and when his pursuers finally left the surroundings he was quietly let out the back door.

In the meantime, the strikers had taken possession of the load of coffee, and, after ripping open the sacks, strewed the contents along the streets. A riot call was sent in and a squad of policemen quickly dispersed the crowd that had gathered. No arrests were made.

Conference at Birmingham.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., July 11.-The pros pects for an early settlement of the dif-ferences between the coal miners and operators are now very bright. A sub-committee of the miners is in conference A subwith the operators and while a great deal of secrecy is being maintained, the infor-mation has leaked out that the con-

ference is close to an amicable agree-DEATHS OF A DAY.

the con-

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. York, Pa., July 11 .- John H. Small, lumberman and saw mill owner and at one time an extensive car builder, died this

morning, aged 75 years.

Philadelphia, July 11.—Mrs. William A.
Connor, the estimable wife of the Philadelphia manager of the Associated Press, died today at her residence here after an illness of six weeks. Mrs. Conwas well known in social circles. She was gifted with a charming voice and, for a period of over seven years volunteer member of the Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Mrs. Connor was a native Massachusetts and had been married about eighteen years.

. WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 11.-Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania — Increasing cloudiness Saturday, probably showers Saturday night and Sunday light variable winds. States That No Man Gan Make Accurate Predictions as to the Indianapolis Convention.

AT SEA ON PROBABLE **ACTION OF DELEGATES**

In the Event of Failure to Inaugurate a General Strike of Miners, Mr. Mitchell Believes That Sympathetic Laborers All Over the Country Will See That Ample Provision Is Made for the Support of the Struggling Miners-The Citizens' Alliance Sends Mr. Mitchell an Open Letter.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 11 .- For the first time since the mine workers decided to hold a special national convention, President Mitchell today consented to say something for publica-tion about the gathering. He said it was utterly impossible to forecast the action of the convention. From his remarks it is almost certain the convention will do one of only two things, either decide on a general suspension or provide a defense fund for the anthra-

President Mitchell, in an interview today with an Associated Press correpondent, said that no living man can with any degree of certainty predict the outcome of the national convention which will convene at Indianapolis next

Thursday. He said: The question of inaugurating a national suspension of coal mining will be determined by delegates representing all the miners in the United States, many of whom will be under iron clad instructions in favor or in opposition to a strike. Many others will, in my judgment, have discretionary powers and will be gov-erned in their action by developments in he convention.

However, I feel certain that in the event of it being inadvisable to inaugurate a national strike, that provisions will be made to contribute ample funds to carry the strike on to certain victory. The sympathy of the entire labor world is with the anthracite miners and from all sections of our country we are regling miners, and I feel confident that the strike will prove a success regardless of whether or not a national strike takes place. The declaration of the railroad presidents that there is nothing to arbitrate and their persistent refusal to treat considertely with us for a solution of the trouble is repugnant to the Amer-The claims to be pro rated aggregated ican people's sense of right, and this acabout \$640,000. sympathy and assistance from the gen-

eral public.

Today I will request our district presidents to instruct all unions in the anthra-cite field to pay no attention to sensational or unauthorized newspaper reports that may appear during the time the convention is in session. There is danger that attempts may be made while delegates and officers of the organization are absent from the coal fields to circulate information which would tend to discourage those on strike.'

Alliance Sends Open Letter.

P. Ridgway Wright, of this city, the leader of the Citizens' Alliance which was recently organized in this vicinity, today sent an open letter to President attention to alleged intimidations, boycotting and other annoyances practiced on all persons who are working in the mines. He pays a tribute to organized labor generally for the good it has done, and reminds Mr. Mitchell that every man has a right to work or remain idle as he sees fit. In concluding his communication Leader Wright says: We therefore appeal to you to declare: desire work, notwithstanding a strike is

n progress. (2)-Boycotts against any business or professional man on the ground of services rendered to a non-union worker are condemned by the union. (3)-That hanging in effigy, the diggins of mock graves and every other form of violence, threat and libel are condemned

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(4)—Str s who participate in any of the offenses thus itemized will be held esponsible to the union for all disturb inces, unlawful boycotts, etc., in which they themselves or their wives and chil-

Referring to your speech at Nanticoke. we call your attention to the error on which it is based. The Citizens Aliance which it is based. The Citizens Aliance is not an adjunct to or organized by operators. Its membership of more than 2.500 is in sympathy with "organized labor" but over and above it and above all organized capital, we intend to uphold organized society. We are not the proper subjects of criticism, because we took no part in trying to suppress evils which are said to have occurred long which are said to have occurred long before the alliance was formed, nor are we the subject of criticism because we saw no need for an alliance among citi-zens to repress boycotts which you say occurred, but were limited to operator: and miners in their struggle with one

another. But when the boycott raises Its head against the private right of neutrals and when lawlessness destroys property, threatens arson and takes the form of actual rioting it is the right and the duty of neutrals and citizens generally to organize in self defense and for the maintenance of public order and we are

both sides in the existing strike. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Highest temperature 77 degrees Lowest temperature 52 degrees Relative humidity: 8 a. m. 74 per cent.

Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m.,